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**PATENT** Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7552.0031

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:				
Francesco PAOLINI et al.			Group Art Unit: 3761	
Application No.: 10/500,324			Examiner: Philip R. Wiest	
Filed:	June	28, 2004		
For:	METH	TROL EQUIPMENT AND () HOD FOR AN () RACORPOREAL BLOOD () UIT ()	Confirmation No.: 8942	
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		NOTICE OF APPEAL U	NDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31	
Sir:				
	Applic	licants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the		
Exam	iner's o	decision mailed April 2, 2007.		
	The it	The item(s) checked below are appropriate:		
1.	$\boxtimes$	A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response 1 month to August 2, 2007 is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.00.		
2.	$\boxtimes$	The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ⊠ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.		
3.	$\boxtimes$	Check in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the \$500.00 Appeal fee and \$120.00 petition for extension of one month fee.		
4.	$\boxtimes$	A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.		

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Respectfully submitted,

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